

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph immediately prior to the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 20:

FIG. 2A is a perspective view of the storage container of FIG. 2 with a roller;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9 as follows:

Each cover section 20a, 20b may, however, be selectively and independently rotated to an open position. As illustrated in FIG. 2, cover section 20b is rotated to the open position, in which the interior edge 36 is disposed away from the base 12. In this position, the contents of storage pocket 30 of cover section 20b may be accessed, as well as a portion of the central storage area 18. If the cover section 20a remains in the closed position, the writing surface 26 is also presented to the user, thereby providing simultaneous access to at least a portion of the contents of the storage container 10 and a work surface. The storage container 10 may include a handle 38 and a roller ~~(not shown)~~ (FIG. 2A) to facilitate transport of the container.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 31 as follows:

An alternative portable storage container 50 is illustrated in FIGS. ~~[[2]]~~ 3 and 4 ~~[[3]]~~. The container 50 is substantially similar to the embodiment of FIGS. 1 and 2 described above. Accordingly, the container 50 includes a base 52 defining a bottom wall 54 and a side wall 56 extending upwardly from the bottom wall 54. The bottom wall 54 and side wall 56 define a storage receptacle 58. Cover sections 60a, 60b are pivotally coupled to the base 52 for rotation between open and closed positions. Each cover section 60a, 60b may define a writing surface 26 and may include an interior storage pocket 68.